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December. 2020 Notes

- Announcement: Gary Bonadonna Jr. Manger Workers United RRJB our First Digital Newsletter! A letter from our manager. Other stories Union Organizing, Scholarship Winner 2020 Abraham Chapman Crystal Lee, Covid 19 pandemic update, Union staff at work Optical & Pharmacy and Black Lives Matter. Written by Julie Black. To read the full stories go to! <https://workersunitedupstate.org/>
- The WRO has a New website! <https://workersunitedupstate.org/wro> Information: membership forms, news and monthly notes.

*Officers and board members approved 113 gift cards to be purchased from Tops at five dollars each. Tops was chosen because it supports Union employees and Unions.

Write letter to Tops informing them that we will be purchasing gift cards.

Contact John Heckle Treasure to write two checks one in the amount of \$565.00 dollars for Tops gift cards. Second check for Cookie tray Christmas gift to Workers United. Contact Betty Triest for a project on December 9 at 9:30 to put a letter, gift card and to be mail to all WRO members. Betty, thank you for your continued support to the WRO.

*Write a letter to all WRO members wishing them a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Sweet Briar restaurant informed us they will not be able to Accommodate the WRO for a Christmas party in 2020 due to the coronavirus in New York State restrictions.

“There will be No meetings in 2021 until further notice”

All current members of WRO 2020 who have paid their dues in full, there will be no dues for 2021.

*Letter to Gary Bonadonna Jr. and Gary Bonadonna Senior. We Workers United Retiree Organization Officers and Board Members recognizes Joseph Bonadonna as a Honorary member of the WRO 2020. For his outstanding service as a member of local 14-A Workers United. Including his service in the US Army during the Korean War. It is my honor to give you two 2/WRO member cards on behalf of the officers and board members of Workers United Retiree” organization. Letter dated December 11th 2020

*December 8, 2020 pickup 112 gift cards from Tops. Paid in full. Tops owes WRO \$5.00! We received refund.

*December 9, 2020 Betty Triest Chair WRO and I sent out Christmas cards, Letters and Tops gift cards to all WRO members. I'm proud of the officers and board members who represent and support their WRO members throughout 2020. Monika Shelton supported WRO mailing of Christmas cards and we thank Workers United RRJB for their support.

*December 10, 2020 The WRO Workers United retiree organization recognizes Sidney Hillman Health Center employees and officers of RRJB. Sending them a cookie cake from Savoia's. For everyone to enjoy.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

- Received email Ross Clark from Xerox Wage works in 2020 be referred to Health Equity ~~~ ongoing~~~
- WageWorks in 2021. Health equity Wage works will have a New Form in 2021. Writing letters to Xerox corporation and using the joint process over the last five years. Has been very positive. Those who use the manual form and submit a Social Security award letter can get continuous benefits from January through December. Previously this was not possible! On~Going~ phone number on Form for members. The new health equity form will have the same benefits submit January through December continuous Benefit.
- Help member WRO Joe G. & Mrs. Smith for their Benefit from Wage works. Supported by Monika Shelton~ fax December 11, 2020
- I'm proud to announce that the WRO has two new members. We welcome you both." Brenda Mastrodonto & Joe Guzzetta" both members retired from Xerox corporation . Sent John Heckle mailed \$20 dues paid. Five dollar refund from Tops. Total of \$25 to be deposited M&T WRO account. Sent Betty Triest Chair of Member's paperwork. New members will receive their member cards from Chair.
- The WRO increased its membership in 2020 with 13 New Members. Honorary WRO member Joseph Bonodonna. I like to introduce the other members. John Cahill, Stan Dolecki, Frank Fava, Anita & Ron Guarino, Joe Guzzetta Caesarea Laughlin, Brenda Mastrodonato, Anna Saurini, Jim Sykes, and Grace & Leo Wlasowicz
- Workers United 750 East Ave. Rochester, NY 14607 or Go online: Workers United Rochester tap the three bars. Go to WRO Membership and fill in your contact information and send it in by email and you will be contacted shortly. Created by Julie Black ~thank you!
- Sent Letter to John Heckle Treasure WRO. Details of expenses 112 gift cards purchase from Tops and purchase of Savoia's cookie cakes. Receipts saved to WRO records. Including two new WRO members.

- Get out the vote GOTV for the two U.S. Senates races in Georgia. These two intense races will decide who gets the majority of the U.S. Senate. Workers United affiliates and joint boards across the country are phone banking for the Georgia Senate races. 4/volunteers Rose Riefer, Crystal Laughlin, Frank Fava, Stan Dolecki and I. Dates for phone calls Wednesday December 16 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM; Saturday, December 19 noon to 2 PM. Contact Dawn Ang Workers United Philadelphia Director of special projects in communications.
- We are still taking new members to the WRO. Applications are Online or “Reflections” Dues are \$10 a year for single or couples pay \$20 a year!
- Calling all members of the WRO between December 18 and December 22. Questions will the coronavirus vaccine be available at Sidney Hillman Health Center? When information becomes available members will be notified.
- Special Thank You’s to Monika, Ashley, Julia, Sheryl, Dana, Ray and Betty Triest who support the WRO in 2020 Sidney Hillman Health Center.
- I would like to ask everyone when time permits over this Holiday Season to check in on a friend or someone you worked with just to say hello to make sure they’re OK~ Kindness

On behalf of the WRO Officers & Board Members we wish you
Merry Christmas and Happy Health New Year 2021!

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